

Updated Situation Report (Updates in yellow)
Inland Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC)
INLAND REGION FIRES, STARTED 18AUG14
AUGUST 20, 2014 – 1800 HOURS

Inland REOC:

The Inland REOC activated at 1830 hours on 8/18/14. We are monitoring fires affecting the following counties: Madera (Junction Fire) and Kern (Way Fire).

The Inland REOC is at Level 2 0800-1800 today, reducing to Level 1 at 1800 tonight. Unless the situation warrants, this will be the last Situation Report from the REOC on these fires.

Summary Matrix

Inland Region at a Glance													
Page #	Incident Name	OA	Acreage (Per CalFire and Cal OES duty officers)	Containment (Per CalFire and Cal OES duty officers)	EOC Activated (Level 2 or above)	FMAG #	Local Proclamation	State Assistance Requests (excluding Missions)	Evacuations	Road Closures	Medical/Health Issues	Critical Infrastructure/Utility Issues	Active Mission Requests
2	Junction Fire	Madera	612	40%	No	5074	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
3	Way Fire	Kern	3367	15%	Yes	5075	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

Shelter Summary

Shelter Name	Location	Fires Supported	Open?	Population (per Red Cross)	Comments
Kern Valley High School	3340 Erskine Creek Rd. Lake Isabella.	Way Fire	Yes	2	<p>Animal Services will be at the shelter to assist those with small animals and pets. A hotline at 1-800-277-7866 has been set up for special needs and transportation assistance to evacuate.</p> <p>Discussions are in process to acquire alternate housing options, including the possibility of using the Temporary Emergency Services Fund, under HUD. The shelter will remain open if an alternate option is not available for tonight.</p>

Red Flag Warnings

Per National Weather Service, as of 1705 hours 8/20/14, there are no red flag warnings in California.

Junction Fire – Madera County

Event Summary

The Junction Fire began at 1310hrs on 8/18/14 near Highway 49 and Junction Road in the Community of Oakhurst, Madera County.

1) Activations

- Madera County EOC has downgraded to duty officer status as of 1200hrs.

2) FMAG (if appropriate)

- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA. FMAG #5074.

3) Proclamations

- Madera County Sheriff verbally proclaimed a local emergency on 8/18/14. REOC and Warning Center received proclamation on 8/19/14.

4) State Assistance Requests (Excluding missions)

- None reported.

5) Inland Region Deployment

- No deployments at this time.

Critical Concerns

6) Access and Functional Needs

- ARC confirms that they are prepared to assist anyone with access and functional needs.

7) Critical Infrastructure (Impact to physical infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities)

- Two water systems listed as critical drought concerns are approximately 3.5-4 miles from the fire area. Population affected by both water systems is approximately 250. Inland REOC reached out to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Drinking Water (DDW) and they have indicated no impacts currently but will continue to monitor in coordination with the OA.

8) Utilities (Impacts to population)

- No issues reported.

Emergency Management

9) Evacuations

- None reported.

10) Shelters

- None reported.

11) Road Closures

- None reported

12) Health and Medical

- No issues reported.

13) Schools

- No issues reported.

14) Inland Region Missions

- None reported.

Recovery

15) Initial Damage Estimates and Preliminary Damage Information

- No issues reported.

Way Fire– Kern County

Event Summary

The Way Fire began at 1451hrs, 8/18/14 near Jeanette Way and Earl Pascoe Road, northwest of the Wofford Heights Community, Kern County.

1) Activations

- Kern County EOC is at Level 2 but plans to reduce to Level 1 at 2200 tonight.

2) FMAG (if appropriate)

- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA. FMAG #5075.

3) Proclamations

- None reported.

4) State Assistance Requests (Excluding missions)

- None reported.

5) Inland Region Deployment

- No deployments at this time.

Critical Concerns

6) Access and Functional Needs

- Aging & Adult Services has reported two (2) residents contacted the hotline to request evacuation transportation assistance. Kern Regional Transit was unable to reach these residents due to steep terrain. One resident was evacuated through assistance from the KCSO; the second household has opted not to evacuate at this time. [STAKEHOLDER NOTE: this residence includes two persons with AFN needs - contact information for this residence has been forwarded to KCFD and KCSO contacts at ICP]

7) Critical Infrastructure (Impact to physical infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities)

- Kern County SO reports power lines down.

8) Utilities (Impacts to population)

- According to Southern California Edison (SCE), 7 customers are without power.

Emergency Management

9) Evacuations

- All evacuations have been lifted.

10) Shelters

- An American Red Cross Shelter has been established at Kern Valley High School, 3340 Erskine Creek Road in Lake Isabella. Animal Services will be at the shelter to assist those with small animals and pets. A hotline at 1-800-277-7866 has been set up for special needs and transportation assistance to evacuate.
 - a. As of 0830hrs 08/19/14 there was limited cell service at the shelter.
 - b. Discussions are in process to acquire alternate housing options, including the possibility of using the Temporary Emergency Services Fund, under HUD. The shelter will remain open if an alternate option is not available for tonight.

11) Road Closures

- All road closures have been lifted.

12) Health and Medical

- EMS reports two (2) assisted living facilities in the area. Neither has been evacuated but both are prepared to do so. Both facilities report they have identified alternate sites and transportation resources to evacuate without county assistance. These facilities are: Kern Village Assisted Living (32 Orlando Rd., Kernville: 6 patients/ambulatory/dementia) and The Burlington (13 Sycamore, Wofford Heights: 12 patients/all ambulatory).

13) Schools

- No issues reported.

14) Inland Region Missions

- None reported.

Recovery

15) Initial Damage Estimates and Preliminary Damage Information

- No issues reported.